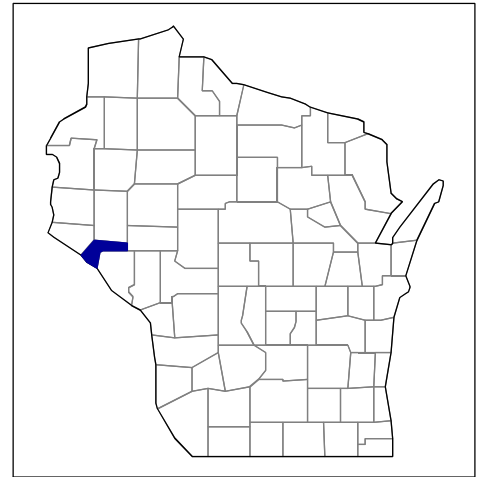




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pepin, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

501 farms in 2002, 498 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

111,313 acres in 2002, 108,575 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

222 acres in 2002, 218 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$34,785,000 in 2002, \$29,577,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,250,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,535,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

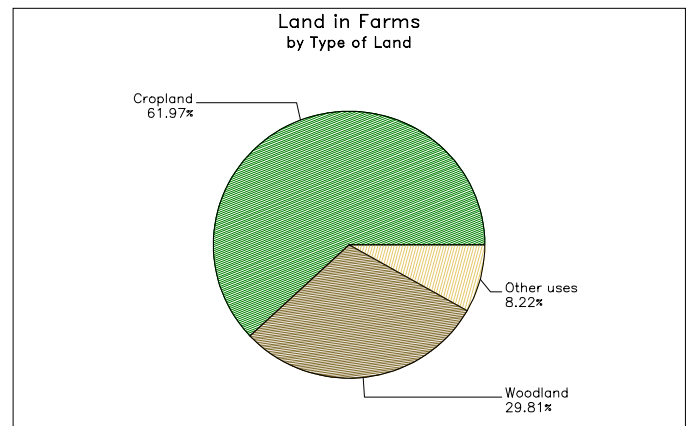
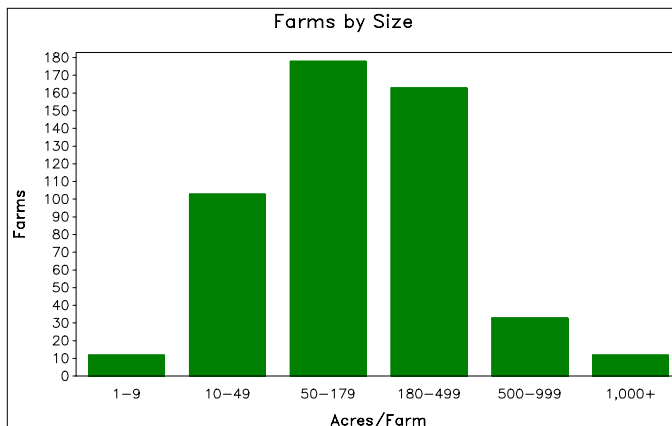
\$69,431 in 2002, \$59,392 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,559,000 in 2002, \$958,000 in 1997, up 63 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,933 in 2002, \$2,992 in 1997, up 65 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,785	55	72	1,574	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,250	58	72	1,864	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,535	46	72	1,006	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,181	48	72	1,161	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	172	57	71	1,436	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	767	54	72	1,507	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	65	71	2,216	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,569	38	72	1,103	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18,432	47	69	235	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	36	70	944	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	367	11	69	584	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	64	68	2,105	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,668	46	72	1,208	3,059
Sheep and lambs	627	50	71	1,299	2,867
Horses and ponies	611	61	72	1,919	3,065
Hogs and pigs	501	56	72	1,632	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	463	65	72	1,954	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	22,878	50	69	771	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,542	52	72	1,033	3,059
Soybeans	10,075	50	67	1,034	2,076
Corn for silage	4,118	52	71	437	2,307
Oats	1,836	45	71	277	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	468
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	747
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,444	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,662	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,623	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,178	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.